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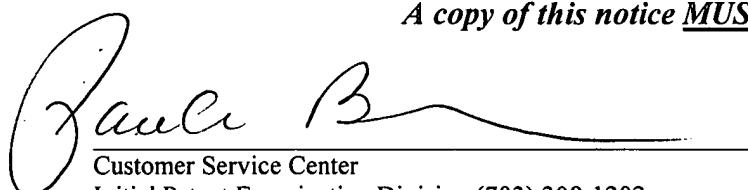
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of:

Applicant: Willner et al.

Serial No.: 09/593,076

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: A LASER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION HAVING IMPROVED  
SIGNAL CONTINUITY AND SAFETY



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--FILING DATE GRANTED mailed October 14, 2000 (copy attached), response to which has been extended to November 14, 2000, by the attached Petition for extension of time. Applicants hereby authorization the United States Patent and Trademark office to:

Please charge the required fee of \$808.00 (\$710.00, filing fee, \$18.00, additional total claim fee and \$80.00, additional independent claim fee) to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0452, Order No. BOC9-1999-0075 (1963-7376).

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Respectfully submitted,

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